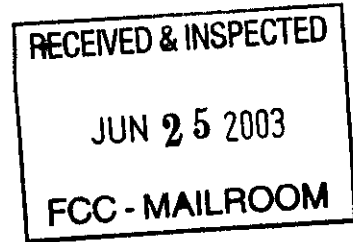


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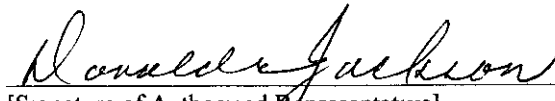
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Re: ***Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support***  
Annual Certification Filing  
CC Docket No 96-45

This is to certify that **Tri County Telephone Association, Inc.** will use its ***Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support*** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

| Company Name                           | State   | Study Area Code |
|--|---------|-----------------|
| Tri County Telephone Association, Inc. | Wyoming | 512296          |

  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date June 23, 2003

Donald C. Jackson  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

Consultant  
[Title of Authorized Representative]

  
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